

Jurvetson Stephen T
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jurvetson Stephen T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2010	12/27/2010	J		36,997	A	\$ 30.09	36,997	I	By Jurvetson Trust
Common Stock	12/27/2010	12/27/2010	J		581,469	D	\$ 30.09	193,823	I	See Footnotes (1) (5)
Common Stock	12/27/2010	12/27/2010	J		1,300,656	D	\$ 30.09	433,552	I	See Footnotes (2) (5)
Common Stock	12/27/2010	12/27/2010	J		28,903	D	\$ 30.09	9,634	I	See Footnotes

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- (2) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC.
- (4) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006, LLC.

The reporting person is a managing director of the general partner of the Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P., a managing member of Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC and a managing member of the general partner of the Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners

- (5) Growth Fund 2006, LLC, and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficiary owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.

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